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TO-DAY!

Tuesday, July 15th



Our Twenty-Seventh Annual Summer Clearance Sale

Affecting Certain Merchandise in all Departments.

MAKING PLANS FOR GAS CONVENTION

Visiting Officials of American Gas Institute Delighted With Richmond Outlook.

For the purpose of perfecting the preliminary arrangements for the convention of the American Gas Institute, to be held in this city on October 16, 17, 18 and 19, two of the principal officers arrived in Richmond yesterday morning.

The visitors expressed surprise at the evidences of industrial and financial prosperity which they found in Richmond.

The American Gas Institute, composed of the superintendents and managing officials of every gas-making plant of any size in the United States, is holding its annual convention here.

It is a noteworthy fact that this will be the first time the institute has ever met in a city which is supplied by a municipal gas plant.

MAY MOVE WESTWARD

A conference of the membership of Broad Street Methodist Church in regard to the advisability of selling the present church property at the corner of Tenth and Broad streets and moving westward, will be held at the church tomorrow night.

SAVINGS BANK

A savings bank account stands for purpose, firmness, usefulness and ambition. One dollar starts an account.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

DRIVES FIRST TEAM OVER MAYO BRIDGE

Charles T. Jones, of South Richmond, Finds Passage a Trifle Rough.

Charles T. Jones, of 1424 Porter Street, South Richmond, wins the pedestrian's medal for being the first citizen of the twin cities on the James to drive a horse and wagon across the river on the new Mayo Bridge.

Speaking accurately, it was not a horse team, but a mule team, Mr. Jones hitched Maude to the grocery wagon yesterday morning shortly after the electrician at the municipal electric plant switched off the street lights.

Bridge Practically Complete

The road was pretty rough on the southern end, said Mr. Jones, but the mule made it without trouble.

Mr. Jones serves notice to the world that he will fight all comers living claims to the honor of being the first to cross the bridge.

POLICE IDENTIFY ACCIDENT VICTIM

Stilson, Motorman of Car That Killed Negro, Acquitted in Police Court.

The negro who was struck and instantly killed on Saturday night by an Oakwood and Main Street car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company yesterday at Prince's undertaking establishment as Leo Stilson, who boarded at 215 North Fifth Street.

Stilson, motorman of the car which struck Sidney, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of murder and acquitted by Justice Crutchfield upon the testimony of half a dozen eyewitnesses of the accident. The witnesses were on the sidewalk when the car struck the victim.

WARM WAVE HITS TOWN AMIDSHIPS

Sends Mercury Scooting to 97 for High Record Established This Summer.

Merely by way of settling the bet, let it be recorded officially that yesterday ranked with June 21 and July 2 as the hottest day of the present summer.

This was the extreme of it, recorded at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or thereabouts. At other daylight periods it was little better.

Kansas City telegraphed a heat record of 98, thereby tying up Richmond by one degree for the hot weather.

St. Vincent de Paul Association

Robert M. Weatherston, a railway freeman, of Virginia, Lumburg County, Va., died a countryman in bankruptcy yesterday morning at the United States court, declaring liabilities of \$100,000 and no assets.

Senator Machen Here

Lewis H. Machen, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, reached Richmond from Alexandria last night with enthusiastic reports of the progress of his campaign.

ICE MISSION

The following contributions have been received by The Times-Dispatch for the Ice Mission:

Proceeds from porch carnival held by the ladies of the nine-ten hundred block, Hanover Avenue, \$122.66

Second Y. M. C. A. Moonlight

There will be plenty of moonlight, music and refreshments on the second Y. M. C. A. excursion Thursday night, and all members and friends are urged to attend.

BLUES LEAVE FOR CAMP ON SUNDAY

Four Companies and Band Will Spend Week at Basic City.

ABOUT 225 MEN TO TAKE PART

Major E. W. Bowles Issues General Orders in Regard to Movement.

General orders were issued by Major E. W. Bowles last night for the encampment of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues at Basic City from July 20 to July 27 inclusive.

General Order Issued

The detailed order for the uniform, equipment and movement of the command follows in full:

General Order No. 18: 1. Pursuant to G. O. No. 16, A. G. O., dated April 23, 1913, this command will encamp at Basic City, Va., from July 20 to July 27 inclusive.

2. The battalion quartermaster will arrange for the necessary transportation and subsistence, company commanders and the drum major of the band reporting to him not later than 12 M. Friday, July 19, 1913, the exact number of officers and men who will participate in the camp.

3. Under authority contained in S. O. No. 61, A. G. O., June 28, 1913, Captain R. M. Bidgood and a detail of eight enlisted men will proceed to Basic City Thursday, July 17, 1913, for the purpose of laying out and preparing the camp.

4. The olive drab campaign field service uniform, heavy marching order will be worn, and, since no baggage allowance for enlisted men will be transported, company commanders and the drum major of the band will carry their own baggage.

5. The weights of company property and officers' baggage to be transported will conform strictly to regulations, and will be delivered to the battalion quartermaster, marked in such manner as to be easily identified, not later than 12 o'clock P. M. Friday, July 18, 1913.

6. Dress uniforms and caps will be delivered to company quartermaster and band quartermaster sergeants in time to be packed and delivered to the battalion quartermaster at the time specified in paragraph 1.

7. Each company commander will detail two privates to report to the battalion quartermaster immediately upon arrival at Basic City.

8. For the purpose of the movement specified, this command is ordered to assemble at its armory on Sunday, July 20, 1913.

First call, 6:20 A. M. Assembly, 6:45 A. M. Adjutant's call, 7 A. M. By order of Major Bowles, J. R. TUCKER, First Lieutenant R. L. B. Battalion Adjutant

"Any Youngster"

Says Coburn, agriculturist, of Kansas, "with a technical training can get a job as farm manager, or something or other. We need 'em, and a lot of 'em. We need so many that we cannot be over choice. Most any young chap who knows enough to shiver when he's cold can land a job nowadays if he has had SCIENTIFIC TEACHING in the RIGHT KIND OF FARMING. Just wait till the country wakes up to the fact that here is a new profession that offers SIX LIVING JOBS to the graduate where law and medicine hardly offer ONE-SIXTH of a job."

This is another good point from another angle in favor of Farm Science.

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RESENT ACTION IN INDORSING BROWN

Labor Men Bitterly Oppose Having Federation Take Part in Politics.

CALL FOR AN EXPLANATION

Meeting Ordered for Sunday, at Which Committee Must Show Cause.

A sharp demand for an explanation, with the probability of impeachment proceedings against the president and executive committee of the State Federation of Labor because of their recent action indorsing certain candidates for public office, in the face of the expressed determination of the federation not to go into politics, was launched at a well attended meeting of the Labor Day committee last night.

After debate a resolution was adopted requesting President John Hirschberg, of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond, to call a special meeting of that body for Sunday afternoon at 12 o'clock, at Labor Temple, and that the president and members of the executive committee of the Virginia Federation of Labor be notified by mail or telegraph to be present to defend themselves for having been a party to a political endorsement of a candidate for State office.

Indorsed J. Thompson Brown

The executive committee of the State Federation of Labor met in Richmond today and Saturday of last week, the announced purpose of the meeting being to confer with the executive committee of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Virginia with regard to the establishment of a weekly periodical for circulation among the laboring and farming classes in this State.

Don't Want Part in Politics

The meeting last night was stormy. Some of the speakers made it clear that they were opposed to the indorsement of J. Thompson Brown, who was seriously opposed to the State Federation of Labor going into politics.

WANT NEW STATION

South Boston Petition Against Southern Railway Commission will be heard today.

The State Corporation Commission will hear arguments this morning at 10 o'clock in the South Boston station case. The town of South Boston, through Joseph Stebbins, attorney, has petitioned the Southern Railway Commission to require the Southern Railway Company to provide more adequate freight and passenger facilities at South Boston.

It is represented that the main buildings were erected about 1902, years ago, when the old Richmond and Danville Railroad was first opened, and that but slight improvements have been made.

VETERANS IN FIGHT AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Gold's Leg Broken by Fuller in Scuffle—Latter Held Without Bail.

During an altercation in the barracks of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, on the Boulevard, early Saturday morning, H. P. Gold, a veteran, sixty-nine years old, whose left leg was crushed by a cannon ball during the War Between the States, was pulled from his cot by H. F. Fuller, another veteran, seventy-seven years old, and the stump of his amputated limb fractured.

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The authorities at the Soldiers' Home have made every effort to adjust the difficulty without the interference of the police, and their efforts would have been successful if Gold could have been pacified. From the meagre facts given by Detectives Bryant and Smith, who made the arrest, it is learned that Fuller got into a dispute with Gold on Saturday morning about 5 o'clock over some point, and, becoming infuriated, seized Gold while he lay in his cot and jerked him to the floor. The veteran's limb was fractured by the fall.

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WANT MILITIA TO GIVE SHAM BATTLE

Labor Day Committee Plans Big Event for September Celebration.

Military organizations in Richmond will be invited by the Labor Day Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council to give a sham battle on the night of Labor Day, September 1, at the Virginia State Fair Grounds.

Enthusiastic plans for the greatest Labor Day celebration ever held here were discussed last night. The full details cannot be perfected until the committee hears the various local unions on the question of whether or not there shall be an industrial and labor parade.

Two new committees, Press committee and Publicity committee, were organized last night.

Arrangements are being made to have various athletic and acrobatic events at the Fair Grounds. The horse racing will be on a much more extended scale than formerly. Social arrangements will be made for the entertainment of visitors from other cities and for the accommodation of visiting newspaper men from different parts of the State.

PRISONER PROVED HUMAN WARDROBE

Three Coats, Two Vests, Two Pair Trousers Adorn Negro on Very Hot Day.

Detective Waymack, attached to headquarters, was standing at Eighth and Market streets yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, when he noticed a negro youth, draped in clothing unbecomingly in such warm weather, dodging about Eighteenth Street.

He took you along to the station-house," said the detective, collaring John and ringing for the automobile patrol. The prisoner made no resistance, but profusely protested his innocence. When his clothes were carefully searched at the First Police Station, the officers found pawn tickets from a Petersburg pawnbroker's office showing that Allen had borrowed money on three suits of clothing, an \$18 gold-filled watch and a small sum of money.

After an examination, Waymack left his prisoner in peace for a few hours and returned to the quizzing yesterday afternoon. Allen finally broke down and confessed that he had stolen the clothing and watch from a man named Blackstone, Va. He also admitted that he had served two years on the road for grand larceny, being sent up from Petersburg. The police wired the Blackstone officials last night, but received no reply.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses for marriage were issued yesterday by the Clerk of the Hustings Court to Hubert H. George and Mabel C. Tully and Harry W. Smeeman and Lula Terry.

TARDY AUTOISTS GET POLICE CARD

Chief Werner Stirs 500 Delinquents Into Obtaining Municipal Permits.

Inspired to activity by messages from the police department, about 500 of the 650 delinquent automobile owners, who have failed to obtain from the Chief of Police permission to operate their cars in Richmond, crowded into police headquarters yesterday and obtained the necessary permits.

Major Werner issued orders several days ago for the police to report all chauffeurs without police permits, and a number were haled to court and fined by Justice Crutchfield. The law provides a penalty of from \$2 to \$100, and these offenders were let down with the minimum fine and a warning of worse to come.

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Was Visiting in Richmond

Miss Nell Binswiler, who has been visiting in Richmond, left yesterday to visit friends at Washington as the guest of honor at a house party.

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